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**COMMENTS INVITED ON BROADSTREET COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND
BROADSTREET COMMUNICATIONS OF VIRGINIA, LLC APPLICATION TO
DISCONTINUE DOMESTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

NSD File No. W-P-D-551

Comments Due: January 4, 2002

Section 214 Application

Applicants: BroadStreet Communications, Inc. and BroadStreet Communications of Virginia, LLC

On **December 14, 2001**, **BroadStreet Communications, Inc.** and **BroadStreet Communications of Virginia, LLC** (Applicants), both located at **601 Technology Drive, Suite 300, Canonsburg, PA 15317**, jointly filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission), requesting authority under section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its domestic telecommunications services.

The application indicates that Applicants are certified, non-dominant providers of local exchange, resold long distance, and data services in twelve (12) states. Applicants state that due to unfavorable economic conditions, they seek authority to discontinue providing telecommunications services. Applicants also state that on December 10, 2001, they provided their affected customers with the required notice.¹

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c), the application will be deemed to be automatically granted on the thirty-first (31st) day after the release date of this notice, unless the Commission has notified Applicants that the grant will not be automatically effective. The FCC will normally authorize proposed discontinuances of service unless it is shown that customers or other end users would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier, or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise

¹ See 47 CFR § 63.71(a)(5)(i).

adversely affected.

This proceeding is considered a "permit but disclose" proceeding for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules.² Comments objecting to this application must be filed with the Commission by **January 4, 2002**. Such comments should refer to application file number **W-P-D-551**. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance on the commenter, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service. Comments should be sent to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Two (2) copies of the comments should also be sent to the Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 6-A207, Washington, DC 20554, Attention: Carmell Weathers. Comments should also be served upon Applicant.

The application will be available for review and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 418-0270. A copy of the application may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail at **qualexint@aol.com**.

For further information, contact Carmell Weathers, (202) 418-2325 (voice), cweather@fcc.gov, or Jon Minkoff (202) 418-2353 (voice), jminkoff@fcc.gov, of the Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau. The TTY number is (202) 418-0484. For further information on procedures regarding Section 214 please visit the Network Services Division web site at: <http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/nsd/documents/214.html>.

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² See generally 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 - 1.1216.